
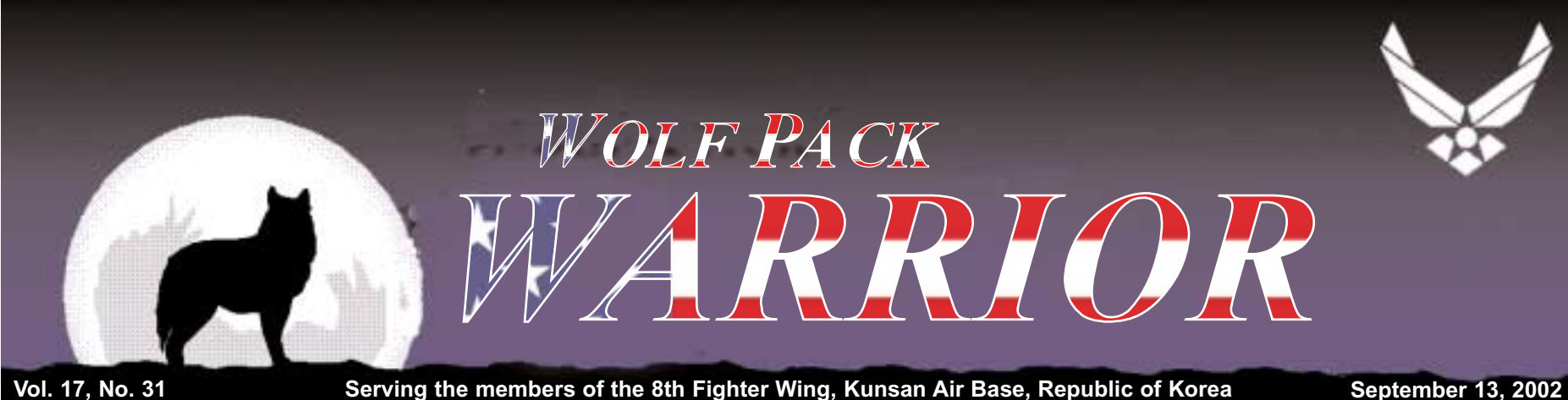


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Squadron	Goal	Flown
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35th FS	309	114
80th FS	298	114



Driving Safety Tip

All vehicles are required to come to a complete stop and look both ways for taxiing aircraft when crossing the taxiways at the intersections of "Foxtrot" and "Charlie" taxiway at Avenue B, regardless of the status of the light. Drivers need to remain vigilant and wait for the steady light to expire before continuing across. Many times the light is left on for a reason.



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White House photo by Paul Morse
Speaking to an audience of thousands at the Department of Defense Service of Remembrance Dec. 11, President George W. Bush pays tribute to those who lost their lives at the Pentagon.

By George W. Bush
President of the United States

On this first observance of Patriot Day, we remember and honor those who perished in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. We will not forget the events of that terrible morning nor will we forget how Americans responded in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in the skies over Pennsylvania -- with heroism and selflessness; with compassion and courage; and with prayer and hope. We will always remember our collective obligation to ensure that justice is done, that freedom prevails, and that the principles upon which our Nation was founded endure.

Inspired by the heroic sacrifices of our firefighters, rescue and law enforcement personnel, military service members, and other citizens, our Nation found unity, focus, and strength. We found healing in the national outpouring of compassion for those lost, as tens of millions of Americans participated in moments of silence, candlelight vigils, and religious services. From the tragedy of September 11 emerged a stronger Nation, renewed by a spirit of national pride and a true love of country.

We are a people dedicated to the triumph of freedom and democracy over evil and tyranny. The heroic stories of the first responders who gave their all to save others strengthened our resolve. And our Armed Forces have pursued the war against terrorism in Afghanistan and else-where with valor and skill. Together with our coalition partners, they have achieved success.

Americans also have fought back against terror by choosing to overcome evil with good. By loving their neighbors as they would like to be loved, countless citizens have answered the call to help others. They have contributed to relief efforts, improved homeland security in their communities, and volunteered their time to aid those in need. This spirit of

service continues to grow as thousands have joined the newly established USA Freedom Corps, committing themselves to changing America one heart at a time through the momentum of millions of acts of decency and kindness.

Those whom we lost last September 11 will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts and in the history of our Nation. As we mark the first anniversary of that tragic day, we remember their sacrifice; and we commit ourselves to honoring their memory by pursuing peace and justice in the world and security at home. By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress has authorized and requested the President to designate September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2002, as Patriot Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services and candlelight vigils. I also call upon the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as well as appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day. Further, I encourage all Americans to display the flag at half-staff from their homes on that day and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. eastern daylight time, or another appropriate commemorative time, to honor the innocent victims who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-seventh.

CMSAF: Take time to reflect on Patriot Day

Chief lauds services' contributions, sacrifices

By: Chief Master Sgt. Gerald R. Murray
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

The hours that followed the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks were some of the darkest in American history. Shock was followed by grief as our nation and the world mourned the loss of thousands of precious and innocent lives.

When the smoke cleared, a renewed sense of patriotism arose from the rubble and ashes of the burning buildings, uniting our nation in purpose.

Families, friends, neighbors and even strangers embraced each other as Americans, and the red, white and blue of our flag graced porches, vehicles, clothing and banners.

America's eyes turned to its men and women in uniform, and you did not disappoint. Despite demanding missions at home and throughout the world, Air Force men and women rose to this new challenge with the

utmost professionalism and dedication.

The total force, including active duty, Guard, Reserve and civilians, responded to the call as a proud nation watched. Today, you continue to stand shoulder to shoulder with allies and sister services against terrorism throughout the world.

You continue to make your nation proud.

Throughout our country, people will gather this first Patriot Day to remember those who died in the attacks and in the ensuing rescue attempts, and to pay tribute to those service men and women who gave their lives in defense of freedom.

I encourage you to take time to reflect on the events of the past year and to remember in thought and prayer the families who lost loved ones.

Your daily contributions and sacrifices stand as a beacon to the world that America remembers, and that we will pay any price to preserve the liberty we treasure.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jim Varhegyi

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News Briefs

Senior NCO Induction ceremony

A seminar is set for all master sergeant selects from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 26 and 27 at the Loring Club.

The induction ceremony for all senior NCOs and their guests is Sept. 27 at the Loring Club. Tickets are \$16. For information, contact the group and squadron first sergeants.

Munitions storage closure

The munitions storage area closes today for a semi-annual inventory. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Brian Thompson at 782-4187.

Holiday hometown greetings

An Air Force News crew will tape hometown holiday messages today and Saturday at the Base Exchange courtyard. The 8th Maintenance Group at 8 to 10:30 a.m., 8th Support Group at 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 8th Operations Group, Medical Group, Wing Staff and Army personnel at 2 to 4:30 p.m. All base personnel are welcome to participate. Shift workers, come at any time.

Hispanic Heritage' cooking class

A free cooking class in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Sonlight Inn. Students learn to cook Arroz con Pollo (chicken with rice) in both Mexican and Honduran styles with beans and salad. To register, call 782-5644.

Transition Assistance Program

A three-day program discusses the transition to civilian employment and includes representatives from legal, finance, education, and medical. Briefings will take place 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 17 to 19 at the Sonlight Inn. To register, call 782-5644.

Resume-writing workshop

Choose the correct resume format to market yourself for a job at the 'Your Resume' workshop 10 a.m. Sept. 25. To register, call 782-5644.

Weekend Kunsan City walking tour

The Kunsan City walking tour

allows Wolf Pack members to tour the shopping area, visit a Buddhist temple, hike Wolmyeong Park and get confident using local transportation.

Special weekend tour at 1 p.m. Sept. 29. To register, call 782-5644.

Junior officer scholar opportunity

Junior officers interested in studying for a master's degree in a foreign language may apply for the Olmsted Scholar Program.

Applications must be turned in to the Air Force Personnel Center no later than Oct. 15. For more information, visit <http://afas.afpc.randolph.af.mil/pme> or www.olmstedfoundation.org, or by calling DSN 665-2576.

New COMM online service request

A Communications Service Request Document (CSR) can be filled out online for jobs including new phone lines, moving or adding LAN connections or ordering personal computers. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Stephen Lister at 782-4842



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Commander's Hotline

Who to call	
Base exchange.....	782-4520
Chapel.....	782-4300
Civil engineer squadron customer service.....	782-5318
Commissary manager.....	782-4144
Computer help desk.....	782-2666
Fitness center.....	782-4026
Housing office.....	782-4088
Inspector General.....	782-4850
IDEA office.....	782-4020
Law enforcement desk.....	782-4944
Legal assistance.....	782-4283
Military equal opportunity.....	782-4055
Military pay.....	782-5574
Military personnel flight customer service.....	782-5276
Medical patient advocate.....	782-4014

The commander's hotline is your direct line of communication between me and the Wolf Pack. It's one of several means of helping to resolve concerns and to get my response to comments and questions. As a general rule, I ask you to contact the agency involved first, but if you are not satisfied, call the hotline at 782-5284, e-mail the 8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office or e-mail me directly.



Col. Guy Dahlbeck
8th Fighter Wing commander



Pride of the Pack

Unit: 8th Mission Support Squadron

Job: NCOIC commander support staff

Hometown: Omaha, Neb.

Follow-on: Eglin AFB, Fla.

Hobbies: Volunteering at the SonLight Inn and baking

**Staff Sgt.
Jamie Price**



Nominees are selected for outstanding service and dedication to their unit. To nominate an individual, contact the member's group commander.



Osan ropes Kunsan during annual peninsula rodeo

By Staff Sgt. Jerome Baysmore
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Wolf Pack members took on Osan Air Base's supply, fuels and transportation team in the annual "Duel on the Peninsula" last Friday.

Judges awarded trophies for the best supply, fuels, transportation and overall best team during the event's five events: supply forklift slalom, supply ton-and-a-half backing, fuels in-shelter refueling, fuels tire change and transportation tractor trailer event.

"We practiced hard, and if you work hard, you play hard," said Staff Sgt. Robert Seid, Wolf Pack supply coach. "This competition gives us a chance for us to meet and talk a lot of 'smack.' The worst we can do is finish second."

Officials said the rodeo's purpose was testing wartime skills and enhancing the camaraderie of supply, fuels and transportation specialists.

Annual supply, fuels and transportation rodeos are held at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. or Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., but Osan's and Kunsan's mission requirements can't afford to send personnel to the event. Instead members from each base meet and test their skills on the peninsula.

"Even though this is a scaled down version of other [supply/ fuels and transportation] rodeos I've seen, I think these two teams showed a lot of heart in the competition," said Master Sgt. Paula Jackson, 8th Supply Squadron rodeo judge.

"Having the group commanders and squadron commanders do a little friendly competition [as well] was a good touch for everyone to see the support we received for the rodeo."

Wolf Pack members took the fight to Team Osan but were nudged from a repeat victory by penalties. Kunsan claimed the opening forklift slalom event and



Photo by Senior Airman Chuck Walker

Senior Airman Robert Houston, 8th Supply Squadron, directs a fuel truck as it backs up during the annual 'Duel on the Peninsula' vehicle rodeo last Friday. During the event, Supply, Fuels and Transportation teams from Osan and Kunsan compete in job-specific skills.

ton-and-a-half backing contest, but Team Osan surpassed the Wolf Pack during the MOPP 4 figure-eight driving course and in-shelter refueling. Osan kept their winning streak by besting the Wolf Pack through the tire-change event by four seconds. Kunsan claimed the tractor-trailer event, but Osan took overall standings with a three-to-two record.

"There's good competition between Kunsan and Osan and a good thing to get together every year to challenge each other," said Tech. Sgt. Bruce Brown, Osan's 51st Supply Squadron fuels distribution NCOIC. "We really don't get a chance to hang out with our counterparts, and we basically wanted to come down and have fun."

Wolf Pack focuses on Hispanic Heritage Month

By 2nd Lt. Mark Landez
8th Communications Squadron

Kunsan Air Base celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 - Oct. 15.

Numerous activities are planned for the month's celebration, entitled "Hispanic Americans: Strength in Unity, Faith and Diversity."

Festivities including a commemorative luncheon, cooking classes, bowling tournament and Latin dance night have been coordinated by the Kunsan Latin Club, Los Lobos Latinos, in conjunction with the military equal opportunity office, the 8th Services Squadron, and the Family Support Center.

"Hispanic Heritage Month is meant to recognize contributions of the Hispanic-American culture, as well as enhance cross-cultural awareness and promote harmony among all military members, their families, and the civilian workforce," said Master Sgt. Martin Medrano, president of the Latin Club.

Displays of Hispanic heritage will

also be showcased around the base. These displays, located at the Loring Club, community center, fitness center, and dining facility, are meant to boost awareness of the various influences that create the Hispanic culture, as well as provide general information for anyone interested in learning more about the culture, said Medrano.

The month will culminate with a commemorative luncheon scheduled for Oct. 15. Keynote speaker for the event will be Lt. Col. Jose A. Mata, commander of the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron.

"The luncheon is the finishing touch on a very active month of celebrating the Hispanic culture," said Tech. Sgt. Gary Osborne, HHM observance committee chairman.

Los Lobos Latinos meetings are held monthly in the second floor break room of Dorm 1264 (located across from the Base Exchange).

The club is always looking for new people and ideas. Anyone is welcome to participate actively in the club.

WOLF WARRIOR DAY Schedule of Sept. 20 Events

Noon to 2 p.m.

- 1 Command and control tabletop training for battle staff, wing operations center and SRC day and night shift personnel
- 1 NBC training for all personnel who are NBC training deficient

Noon to 4 p.m.

All 8th Fighter Wing personnel

- 1 Unit specific training to incorporate new CONOPs into specific wartime processes
- 1 Contamination Control Area training
- 1 Unit ATSO training
- 1 Set-up selected MOPP transition points
- 1 Contamination avoidance training for all 8th Fighter Wing units



This week's Hispanic heritage events

Sunday - Brunch -11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Loring Club

Wednesday - Free Cooking Class 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 20 - SonLight Inn Meal

For more information, call Master Sgt. Martin Medrano at 782-5531.

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The War on Terrorism begins

Within days of the attack, Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom began, and military members were supporting combat air patrols or on planes headed for Southwest Asia and other locations. Staff Sgt. Jerome Baysmore, 8th Fighter Wing public affairs, was part of the first group into Operation Enduring Freedom, setting foot in the region Sept. 20, 2001.

"Nervous and scared aren't words enough to describe we were all going through at that time," said Baysmore of his C-17 Globemaster flight to the region. "The first night, no one could sleep through cruise missiles being fired right beside us, as well as the sounds of distant explosions all around us."

Everyone from communications and personnel troops to security forces were headed to bare bases to set up operations. Troops like Master Sgt. Kevin Hedman, 8th CES, helped set

up runway lighting systems and built aircraft parking aprons.

While deployed, Tech. Sgt. Jacob Trujilo, 8th SVS, greeted wounded from Afghanistan.

"I met several of them," said Trujilo. "It was an honor to shake their hand."

Many troops already deployed at the time of the September 11 attacks notified their families they would not be coming home as scheduled. Master Sgt. Carlos Gonzalez, 8th Mission Support Squadron, was at Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia, at the time.

"We were in the middle of moving operations from Eskan Village to Prince Sultan Air Base for Operation Desert Shift," said Gonzalez. "We didn't have enough chaplains or life skills people to handle all the counseling, and [as a first sergeant] I spent a lot of time just talking with our troops about what happened and how they felt."

In addition to deploying their troops, stateside bases began shipping humanitarian relief and supplies to troops stationed overseas. This cargo traveled from aerial ports in the United States to staging bases overseas, then on to smaller planes that carried it to the Afghanistan region.

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, became one of many major staging bases for aircraft heading to Afghanistan. Master Sgt. Lorenzo Jones, 8th SUPS, provided fuel support to the cargo aircraft and aerial tankers flying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"We experienced a 300-percent increase in transient aircraft," said Jones. "(Despite this,) I had to force guys who were already working 12-hour shifts to take breaks after working 16 hours straight on a daily basis."

One year later

Operation Enduring Freedom is an ongoing contingency, with servicemembers of all branches serving alongside troops from allied countries.

But the question remains, will things ever be the same? Many people think no, as September 11 serves as a turning point in our country's history and a day that changed the world. The entire country has and continues to shift toward a new sense of normalcy and many lives are forever changed.

The hard work, long hours and dedication of servicemembers around the world over the past year re-emphasizes the reasons many chose to wear the uniform and serve their country in the first place.

Editor's Note: The Wolf Pack Warrior received a tremendous response when we asked for personal stories from Sept. 11. Space didn't allow for us to fit in everything, but we wanted to say thanks to all those who contributed.



U.S. Air Force Photo

'We will not waver, we will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail.'
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September Timeline

September 11

Two hijacked airliners smash into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. A third hijacked plane slams into the Pentagon, and a fourth crashes in Pennsylvania.

September 15

President Bush names Osama bin Laden as the prime suspect for the September 11 atrocities. He tells Americans to get ready for war.

September 17

The New York Stock Exchange reopens, and share prices plummet. The U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank both cut interest rates by .5 percent to head off recession.

September 19

The United States dispatches more than 100 combat support aircraft to various bases in the Middle East and Indian ocean areas. A large naval task force is also deployed.

September 20

British Airways cuts 7,000 jobs and grounds 20 aircraft after ticket sales drop in the wake of the terrorist attacks. There are fears of wide-spread airline bankruptcies.

October 5

Armed National Guard patrols begin work at dozens of U.S. airports. Bob Stevens, a 63-year-old Florida man dies after failing to respond to antibiotics for inhalation anthrax. Stevens is the first anthrax death in the U.S. in 25 years.

October 10

FBI collected evidence in the newspaper offices of the two men whose exposure to anthrax has prompted heightened fear of bioterrorism across America. American forces continue to strike military targets in Afghanistan, but the focus for Americans is quickly turning to the anthrax scare.

December 1

John Walker, an American citizen, emerged from the prison in Mazar-e-Sharif with 85 other Taliban fighters. Walker said he converted to Islam, and traveled to Afghanistan six months ago "to help the Islamic government."

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8th Communications Squadron*

The War on Terrorism begins

Within days of the attack, Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom began, and military members were supporting combat air patrols or on planes headed for Southwest Asia and other locations. Staff Sgt. Jerome Baysmore, 8th Fighter Wing public affairs, was part of the first group into Operation Enduring Freedom, setting foot in the region Sept. 20, 2001.

"Nervous and scared aren't words enough to describe we were all going through at that time," said Baysmore of his C-17 Globemaster flight to the region. "The first night, no one could sleep through cruise missiles being fired right beside us, as well as the sounds of distant explosions all around us."

Everyone from communications and personnel troops to security forces were headed to bare bases to set up operations. Troops like Master Sgt. Kevin Hedman, 8th CES, helped set

up runway lighting systems and built aircraft parking aprons.

While deployed, Tech. Sgt. Jacob Trujilo, 8th SVS, greeted wounded from Afghanistan.

"I met several of them," said Trujilo. "It was an honor to shake their hand."

Many troops already deployed at the time of the September 11 attacks notified their families they would not be coming home as scheduled. Master Sgt. Carlos Gonzalez, 8th Mission Support Squadron, was at Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia, at the time.

"We were in the middle of moving operations from Eskan Village to Prince Sultan Air Base for Operation Desert Shift," said Gonzalez. "We didn't have enough chaplains or life skills people to handle all the counseling, and [as a first sergeant] I spent a lot of time just talking with our troops about what happened and how they felt."

In addition to deploying their troops, stateside bases began shipping humanitarian relief and supplies to troops stationed overseas. This cargo traveled from aerial ports in the United States to staging bases overseas, then on to smaller planes that carried it to the Afghanistan region.

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, became one of many major staging bases for aircraft heading to Afghanistan. Master Sgt. Lorenzo Jones, 8th SUPS, provided fuel support to the cargo aircraft and aerial tankers flying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"We experienced a 300-percent increase in transient aircraft," said Jones. "(Despite this,) I had to force guys who were already working 12-hour shifts to take breaks after working 16 hours straight on a daily basis."

One year later

Operation Enduring Freedom is an ongoing contingency, with servicemembers of all branches serving alongside troops from allied countries.

But the question remains, will things ever be the same? Many people think no, as September 11 serves as a turning point in our country's history and a day that changed the world. The entire country has and continues to shift toward a new sense of normalcy and many lives are forever changed.

The hard work, long hours and dedication of servicemembers around the world over the past year re-emphasizes the reasons many chose to wear the uniform and serve their country in the first place.

Editor's Note: The Wolf Pack Warrior received a tremendous response when we asked for personal stories from Sept. 11. Space didn't allow for us to fit in everything, but we wanted to say thanks to all those who contributed.



U.S. Air Force Photo

'We will not waver, we will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail.'
- George W. Bush

September Timeline

September 11

Two hijacked airliners smash into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. A third hijacked plane slams into the Pentagon, and a fourth crashes in Pennsylvania.

September 15

President Bush names Osama bin Laden as the prime suspect for the September 11 atrocities. He tells Americans to get ready for war.

September 17

The New York Stock Exchange reopens, and share prices plummet. The U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank both cut interest rates by .5 percent to head off recession.

September 19

The United States dispatches more than 100 combat support aircraft to various bases in the Middle East and Indian ocean areas. A large naval task force is also deployed.

September 20

British Airways cuts 7,000 jobs and grounds 20 aircraft after ticket sales drop in the wake of the terrorist attacks. There are fears of widespread airline bankruptcies.

October 5

Armed National Guard patrols begin work at dozens of U.S. airports. Bob Stevens, a 63-year-old Florida man dies after failing to respond to antibiotics for inhalation anthrax. Stevens is the first anthrax death in the U.S. in 25 years.

October 10

FBI collected evidence in the newspaper offices of the two men whose exposure to anthrax has prompted heightened fear of bioterrorism across America. American forces continue to strike military targets in Afghanistan, but the focus for Americans is quickly turning to the anthrax scare.

December 1

John Walker, an American citizen, emerged from the prison in Mazar-e-Sharif with 85 other Taliban fighters. Walker said he converted to Islam, and traveled to Afghanistan six months ago "to help the Islamic government."

Operation Enduring Freedom

An ongoing contingency with United States forces and other allies deployed to the Afghanistan region. These troops have been sweeping the area for members of the al-Qaeda network as well as providing humanitarian relief to Afghan refugees.



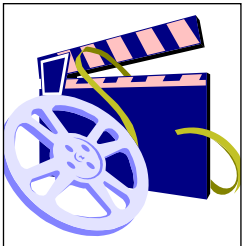
Photo by Airman 1st Class Andrew Svoboda

Airman's Council cleans-up

Senior Airman Joe Berberich was one of the Airman's Advisory Council members who participated in cleaning-up the area around the MIA/POW flag Sunday. The Airman's Advisory Council is a new organization that allows airmen to voice their concerns. The council meets at 3 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month at the Loring Club.

At the movies

Show times are subject to change without notice.



Today - "Signs" (PG-13) Starring Mel Gibson and Joaquin Phoenix, running time: 1 hour and 46 minutes, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Saturday - "Signs" (PG-13) 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Sunday - "Star Wars: Episode II" (PG) Ewan McGregor and Natalie Portman, running time:

2 hours and 22 minutes, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Monday - "Star Wars: Episode II" (PG) 8 p.m.

Tuesday - "Windtalkers" (R) Starring Nicholas Cage and Adam Beach, running time: 2 hour and 14 minutes, 8 p.m.

Wednesday - "Windtalkers" (R) 8 p.m.

Thursday - "Bloodwork" (R) 8 p.m. Starring Clint Eastwood and Jeff Daniels, running time: 1 hour and 45 minutes, 8 p.m.

Weekend Matinee - "Powerpuff Girls" (PG) Animated, running time: 1 hour and 20 minutes, 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Holiday hometown greetings

An Air Force News crew will visit today and tomorrow to bring the holiday spirit to loved ones during the Holiday Season.

This is your chance to get on camera and send your holiday greetings back to the USA.

Today and Saturday Base Exchange courtyard

8th Maintenance Group at 8 to 10:30 a.m.,

8th Support Group at 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

8th Operations Group, medical group, wing staff agencies and Army personnel at 2 to 4:30 p.m.

All base personnel are welcome to participate. Shift workers may come at any time.

Dining Facility Menus

Menus are subject to change without notice.

O'Malley Inn Dining Facility

Bldg. 550 Phone: 782-7202

Today

Dinner: Yankee pot roast, pineapple chicken, simmered corn beef

Special: Barbecue pork sandwich

Saturday

Brunch: Creole shrimp, doubly good chicken and Swedish meatballs

Dinner: Baked fish, barbecue chicken and Hungarian goulash

Special: Hot Italian sausage sandwich

Sunday

Brunch: Cantonese spareribs, grill mustard chicken breast and oven fried fish

Dinner: Steak, stir fry beef with broccoli and turkey nuggets

Monday

Lunch: Baked stuff fish, roast loin of pork and pot roast

Dinner: Beef cannelloni, chili mac and southern fried chicken

Special: steak and cheese sandwich

Tuesday

Lunch: Salmon cakes, teriyaki chicken and veal parmesan

Dinner: Country captain chicken, meatloaf and turkey ala king

Special: Barbecue beef

Wednesday

Lunch: Barbecue ham steak, beef ball stroganoff and turkey and noodles

Dinner: Barbecue spareribs, lemon-herb chicken and stuffed pork chops

Special: Monte cristo sandwich

Thursday

Lunch: Herbed baked chicken, southern fried catfish and stuffed cabbage

Dinner: Glazed cornish hen, jaeger with mushroom sauce and pork roast

C-Pad Dining Facility

Bldg. 2850 Phone: 782-4688

Today

Grilled liver with onions, orange-spiced pork chops and tempura fried fish

Monday

Baked stuffed fish, pot roast and roast pork loins

Tuesday

Salmon cakes, Teriyaki chicken and veal parmesan

Wednesday

Barbecue ham steaks, beef stroganoff and turkey and noodles

Thursday

Herbed baked chicken, southern fried fish and stuffed cabbage rolls

Menus and amount of service offered are subject to change.



Osan Air Show/Open House Saturday Gates open at 9 a.m.

Show features:
ROKAF Black Eagles
USAF F-16, A-10
U.S. Navy F-18
static displays

Performances by:
Pyongtaek Nongak
ROKAF drill team
USAF Pacific Trends
Eighth Army Band

No driving, weapons, coolers, bicycles, pets, skates, glass, alcohol, backpacks or large purses allowed. People and property will be subject to search.

For more information, call 784-5047

Chapel Schedule

Catholic Mass: 9 a.m. Sundays; 5:30 p.m. Saturdays; 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursdays and Reconciliation is 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Protestant service: General Protestant Service is 11 a.m. Sundays.

Gospel service: 12:30 p.m. Sundays; Inspirational Fellowship is 7:30 p.m. Fridays.

Church of Christ services: Sundays in the SonLight Inn, Room 1; Bible study at 10 a.m.; Worship is 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the SonLight Inn, Room 1.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints services: 3 p.m. Sundays in the base chapel.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings are 8 - 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in Room 1 at the SonLight Inn. For more information, call 782-4300.

SonLight Inn Meal: Beef stew, cornbread, rolls, and 7-Up Salad.

Free Breakfast and Fellowship

8 - 10 a.m. every

Saturday in the SonLight Inn



Photos by Staff Sgt. Stan Parker

35th Fighter Squadron shortstop Nathan Shehow stretches for the play during the championship game last Friday. The Juvats went on to win the championship 18 - 11.

Juvats soar past Pantons for softball title

By Senior Airman Chuck Walker
8th Communications Squadron

The 80th Fighter Squadron got great offense from first baseman Stephen Knock and shortstop Dale Wright and its defense held on to claim the championship 18 - 11 defeating the 35th Fighter Squadron in game two.

The 35th FS took game one 15-12, despite a five-run lead by the 80th going into the final inning.

Wright said the team talked about what had gotten them to the championship game in the first place before taking the field before game two and it seemed to do the trick.

"Before we started, we talked about the three games we played leading up to here, and we played good defense," Wright said. "It was just a matter of us settling down.

"As long as we played good "D," we'd be good to go. And it worked out that way," he said.

Patience, mainly at the plate was also key to the 80th's victory.

The 80th Fighter Squadron plated nine runs in the second inning, taking advantage of six walks given up by Pantons pitcher Lloyd Thomas.

80th FS coach Brad Roberts said that was their game plan.

"We knew this was their third ball game of the night," Roberts said. "So we knew they were going to be tired. That's kind of the price you pay when you

get into the loser's bracket. I just told our guys to look for their pitch and not give them any strikes."

The inning gave the 80th FS an 11-2 lead and the 35th FS put forth a valiant effort at another comeback.

But in the seventh inning, trailing 18-11 with one out and the bases loaded, Wright turned a 6-4-3 double play to end the ball game.

35th FS coach Nathan Shehow said his team just ran out of gas after playing back-to-back-to-back games. The Pantons won a loser's bracket championship game earlier Friday evening 15-5 against the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron "B" team before starting the championship round of the tournament.

"Walks killed us in game two," Shehow said. "We were just tired from having to play in the loser's bracket, and we only have one pitcher.

"We did great being able to come back in game one, but we just ran out of gas," he said.

Knock, who led the 80th FS in hitting in game two going 3-for-3 with four RBIs, said the key to his bat was just finding openings in the defense.

"I was just looking for the holes," Knock said. "We have a good relationship with Pantons, and we play together with them in tournaments and things, so they know how I hit, and they know how to play me. So I went up to the plate looking to see what the defense was giving me and seeing if I could get it there."

Wright, who had won championships before, said this was one was special to him.

"I like it," Wright said of being champions. "I've

been there and won them before at a couple of places and I just wanted to see these guys get a championship. Because this is a lot of fun."



35th FS first baseman Ronald Caudel digs in for a pitch.

Pigskin Picks

Week one of the NFL season featured some old rivalries, some new rivalries and some downright quirky endings, but that didn't keep **1st Lt. Gene Parris**, 8th Fighter Wing protocol office, from compiling a 9-5 record in the first week of Pigskin Picks.

For demonstrating his gridiron greatness, Parris received a coupon book from the 8th Services Squadron that includes a free game of bowling, a free round of golf, and some great deals at the Loring Club, just to name a few.

Just pick who you think will win each game and provide your guess for the total points scored during the

Monday night game — for a tie-breaker. The person with the best win-loss record gets their picture in this column and also gets a prize, courtesy of the 8th SVS. Picks must be dropped off at the public affairs office, Building 1305 room 235, or sent by e-mail to wolf-packwarrior@kunsan.af.mil with "Pigskin Picks" in the subject. We must get your entries by **noon Sunday**. Only one entry per person, per week.

Name: _____

Duty Phone: _____

—	Chicago at Atlanta	—
—	Cincinnati at Cleveland	—
—	Detroit at Carolina	—
—	Jacksonville at Kansas City	—
—	Miami at Indianapolis	—
—	New England at N.Y. Jets	—
—	Tampa Bay at Baltimore	—
—	Tennessee at Dallas	—
—	Arizona at Seattle	—
—	N.Y. Giants at St. Louis	—
—	Buffalo at Minnesota	—
—	Denver at San Francisco	—
—	Houston at San Diego	—
—	Oakland at Pittsburgh	—
—	Monday Night Football	—
—	Philadelphia at Washington	—
	Total Points _____	



Name: 1st. Lt. Gene Parris
Team: 8th Fighter Wing
Record: 9-5

Pigskin Picks MVP
Week 1

Grid Iron Challenge:

Army vs. Air Force flag football game

Soldiers square off against Airmen 7 p.m. Monday at the base football field.

In Remembrance

Wolf Pack ceremony honors fallen, heroes

By Master Sgt. Mark Haviland
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

As most Americans were just beginning their day of reflection and remembrance, about 300 members of the Wolf Pack gathered in the base's POW/MIA courtyard Wednesday evening to mark a solemn conclusion to their Sept. 11, 2002.

Some wore hats and shirts in tribute to the fallen heroes of the N.Y.P.D. or N.Y.F.D. Some carried candles or kept their heads bowed in silent prayer. Others absently wiped tears from eyes that had seen unspeakable, unimaginable horror.

Through the somber cloud that hung over the assembly, the Joyful Noise Mass Choir raised their voices to the heavens with "Amazing Grace," followed by Capt. Matt Kovich's rendition of Alan Jackson's "Where Were You." Staff Sgt. Michelle Miller moved the crowd with "God Bless America."

Then, in a special tribute, members of the 8th Security Forces Squadron and 8th Civil Engineer Squadron rang a lone bell in tribute to their lost comrades — an old fire department tradition.

All were joined by a single purpose, a purpose summed up by Col. Guy Dahlbeck, 8th Fighter Wing commander.

"It is with resolve and determination we stand here tonight, and every day — proud of who we are — and prouder of what we represent," he said.

"We shouldn't dwell on the tragedy of 9-11, not tonight — not ever," he told the crowd. "We should only remember it — to honor our heroes, fondly think of those who we lost and support those who need us.

Our direction, our focus and our efforts should only be forward."

In a speech from the shadow of the Statue of Liberty, President George W. Bush, gave the same advice to the nation.

"Tomorrow is September the 12th. A milestone has passed, and a mission goes on," he said. "Be confident; our country is strong."



Photo by Staff Sgt. Stan Parker

About 300 members of the Wolf Pack gathered for a ceremony to remember the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The event featured musical performances and a tribute to members of the N.Y.P.D. and N.Y.F.D.



Photo by Senior Airman Chuck Walker



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p Col. Guy Dahlbeck, 8th Fighter Wing commander, address the crowd during the Wolf Pack's 9-11 ceremony.

t Staff Sgt. Michelle Miller, 8th Transportation Squadron, performs "God Bless America."

u Members of the Wolf Pack comfort each other during the ceremony.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Stan Parker